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SUBJECT: OMVS MEETING IN NOUAKCHOTT

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1. OMVS CHIEFS OF STATE MEETING ENDED DECEMBER 17. UPON DEPARTURE FROM NOUAKCHOTT, PRESIDENT SENGHOR TOLD NEWSMEN THAT CONFERENCE WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL. PARTICIPANTS OVERCAME VARIOUS DIFFICULTIES AND AGREED UPON NEW OMVS STRUCTURE. SENGHOR SAID THERE WILL BE THREE OMVS MEETINGS DURING FIRST SEMESTER OF 196 -- COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING IN MARCH FOR WORKING OUT THE DAM PROJECTIONS, DONOR MEETING IN MAY AND SUMMIT CONFERENCE AT END OF SEMSTER. SENGHOR ADDED THAT "WITH THIS CONFERENCE WE ARRIVED AT IRREVERSIBLE TURNING POINT SINCE WE AMENDED OUR CONVENTIONS SO THAT THEY ARE IN FORCE FOR AT LEAST 99 YEARS". SENGHOR SAID HE IS "VERY OPTIMISTIC, MORE CONFIDENT OF THE FUTURE OF OMVS, THE FUTURE OF JOINT DEVELOPMENT OF OUR THREE COUNTRIES AND OF OUR THREE NATIONS".

2. JOINT COMMUNIQUE AT END OF SESSION CONTAINED FOLLOWING KEY POINTS. CHIEFS OF STATE APPROVED AND COMPLETED UNCLASSIFIED

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AMENDMENTS TO THE MARCH 11, 1972 CONVENTION WHICH

CREATED OMVS. AMENDMENTS ARE DESIGNED TO RESTRUCTURE ORGANIZATION WITH GOAL OF GREATER EFFICIENCY. THUS, OMVS NOW HAS A HIGH COMMISSION, A HIGH COMMISSIONER, SECRETARY GENERAL AND FOUR DIRECTORS. REVISED CONVENTIONS, WHICH ARE VALID FOR 99 YEARS, WILL BE SIGNED BY RESPECTIVE CHIEFS OF STATE. MAMADOU AW WAS NAMED HIGH COMMISSIONER AND ELY OULD ALLAF NAMED SECRETARY GENERAL OF OMVS.HANDYSIDE

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